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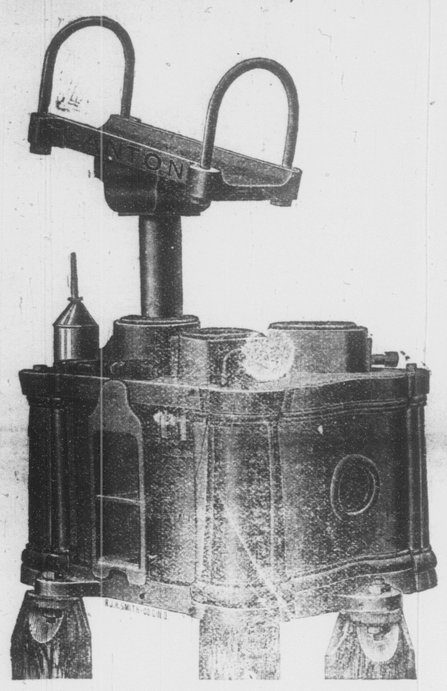

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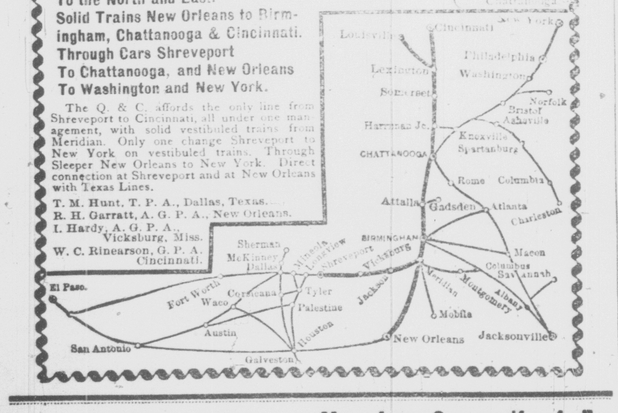

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LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Eula Stimpson returned from Denison Friday.

Mr. Ben Wylie and family are visiting in Greenville.

Rev Fladger was in McKinney last Friday.

A free silver club was organized at Copeville last week.

Miss Ruth Snead of Lucas is attending the normal.

Miss Ona Barnes visited near Lebanon last week.

County court convenes next Monday the 22d.

Sam Welch was in Ardmore the first of the week.

Jordon O. Straughan returned last week from Palo Pinto, Tex.

Elisha Straughan, of McKinney & Hill's went home last week sick.

John Martin returned from Graham, Young county, Texas, Sunday.

Miss Jennie Parsons, of Altoga, left Monday for an extended visit in Cass county.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reed, of Denton county, are visiting relatives at Viney Grove.

Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Abbot have returned from a visit to friends in Norman, Okla.

Mrs Glen Stiff and daughter, Claude, have returned from Eureka Springs.

Liberty Methodist Sunday school will have a picnic on the 27th inst.

Mrs. Ben Boydston returned Sunday from a few weeks visit in St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Swan Forman is visiting his sister, Mrs. Albert Thompson, in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. George Parvin of Rock Hill was shopping in McKinney last week.

Capt T. E. Mangum was in Farmersville last week on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Oldham passed through McKinney Friday enroute to Bonham.

Sheriff J. L. Moulden attended the sheriffs' convention at Waco last week.

Prof. and Mrs. Naugle of Emma, Crosby county Tex., are visiting in McKinney.

Mrs. Wm. Horn of Vineland shopped in McKinney one day last week.

Miss Ella Mayhardt of Rock Hill was in McKinney the latter part of last week.

Mrs H. M. Parvin and son, Walter, visited W. T. Cox and family one day last week.

Miss Linnie Brooks is visiting Miss Hattie Crowder of Lebanon.

Mrs. James Fitzhugh and little son, Court, are visiting in Oak Cliff.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Aron are spending the summer in New York and at the Atlantic resorts.

Mrs. Dick Howard visited her sick sister, Mrs. W. S. Faires in Denison last week.

Miss Mona Slaughter, a talented young lady teacher from Anna, is attending the normal.

Miss Jewel Cuthbertson has returned to Farmersville.

Mrs. Jim Wiley returned Friday from a few days visit in Melissa.

Mrs. R. E. Dunn, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to her home in Newlin Texas.

J. P. Nevil and W. J. Fuller, staunch Blue Ridge populists, were in McKinney last week.

Prof. Howartson, of Viney Grove, commenced a two months term of school at Princeton Monday.

Ed Newsom and little son, I. D. accompanied by Fitzhugh Beverly left Saturday for a few days sojourn in Galveston.

One night last week the store of Campbell & Casham at Copeville was burglarized of $75 worth of goods.

Little Misses Donnie and Ethel, daughters of Judge Abernathy, have returned from a visit to Ft. Worth friends.

Mr. J. H. Snead and family have returned from a month's visit in West Texas. Their health being much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Moore and little daughter Maybe, of Dallas, are visiting Mrs. Moore's father, Mr. Tuck Hill in this city.

George L. McKinney was in Dallas Monday in the interest of his firm, McKinney & Hill, of this city.

R. G. Welch, of Altoga, one of THE DEMOCRAT'S friends "from away back," was in McKinney Monday.

R. F. Dowell was kept away from business two or three days last week on account of sickness.

Mrs. Madwell left Wednesday for a visit to Pittsburg, her old home.

Mrs. A. Rushing has returned to Angus Texas after a few days visit to her sisters Mesdames T. J. Melton and J. G. Davis in this city.

Wallace Hughston passed through McKinney Friday on his way to Plano after a business visit to Celina, Greenville and Pilot.

We want a few reliable and trustworthy Agents in this county for Bill Nye's History of the United States. Mention this paper and write for terms to The Dallas Publishing Co., Dallas, Texas.

Lem E. Oldham and bride passed through McKinney Friday on their way to Bonham. The happy pair were married on the 27th of last month in Mississippi.

Teachers, put in your summer vacation with us. There is still some unoccupied territory on Bill Nye's History of the United States, and we can offer the right parties an agency at profitable rates. Mention this paper and write to The Dallas Publishing Co., Dallas, Texas.

Accommodating Charlie Russell is presiding, as only Charlie can, at R. E. Bristol's soda fount and cold drink stand. He invites all his old friends and customers to visit him.

Mr. W. G. Mattison left last week for his old home, Holly Springs, Mississippi, where he will reside in the future. During their residence in our city Mr. and Mrs. Mattison made many friends who regret to see them go.

A vicious sow, belonging to Sheriff Moulden, savagely attacked Ben, a little son of Mr. Moulden, and inflicted several painful flesh wounds one day recently.

Mr. E. W. Kirkpatrick sent Dr. A. M. Ragland, of Pilot Point, editor of the orchard and garden department of the Farm and Ranch, a magnificent specimen of the "Pearson," one of his best varieties of peaches, Saturday. The "Pearson" is one of Mr. Kirkpatrick's own propagation.

Mr. W. M. Erwin and Miss Sarah Garner were united in marriage at 8.30 p. m. Wednesday July 10, at the residence of Rev. Wm. Allen's 18 miles west of McKinney. Prof. Erwin is one of Collin county's most successfull school teachers and is at present, principal of the Rock Hill school. Miss Garner is a popular young lady in her community. THE DEMOCRAT extends congratulations.

MARRIAGE BELLS.

Licenses issued by County Clerk Walden since our last report:

H. W. Biddy and Miss Minnie Sands; John Renfro and Miss Phoebe Christian; C. C. Bradley and Miss M. E. Stone; A. F. Armbrister and Mrs. A. J. McNeill; G. W. Farrer and Miss Gertrude Baldwin; C. C. Bryant and Miss Rosa Debow.

RESIDENCE BURNED.

Early Monday morning the residence of Mr. I. D. Fowler, in the new Fairview addition, caught fire from a defective flue and was soon consumed by the flames. The neighbors assisted Mr. Fowler in saving his household effects. The building was worth about $800 and was owned by Rev. Miller, a Baptist minister, who doesn't reside in McKinney. We have not learned at this writing whether there was any insurance or not on the property.

After attempting to pass a forged instrument one day last week on some of our McKinney merchants, Ed Pearce went to Denison where he was arrested by deputy John Campbell and bought back to McKinney and lodged behind the bars. Soon after Pearce left Denison in charge of the officer, the landlady where he was boarding, missed various articles of more or less value and naturally suspicion was fixed on Pearce. The fact was promptly communicated to McKinney officers who not only got a confession from Pearce that he was the thief but also got an order signed by him for the delivery of the stolen articles which he had expressed to Sedalia Mo. Two leather grips firmly packed with the stolen articles were received Saturday by Sheriff Moulden and now Pearce's prospects for a free trip over the road in the near future are exceedingly bright.

MEMORIAL.

Whereas, The Supreme Being in His infinite wisdom saw fit to remove Bro. W. A. Cox from our midst, Be it

Resolved, By the St. Paul alliance No. 600; That it has lost a kind, true, generous-hearted brother, always ready to lend his influence in Christian-like and broad minded way, to the order to which he belonged. A brother among brothers. So firm in conviction. Yet so gentle in nature.

2. The county a good citizen, the neighborhood a good neighbor—honest, upright and fair in his dealings with his fellowmen. A kind, devoted husband.

3. That the members of this lodge wear the usual badge of mourning, and that a page of the book of minutes be set apart for the recording of these resolutions. That a copy of the same be furnished to the family of our beloved and deceased brother, and a copy be furnished the McKinney Democrat for publication.

J. R. McCARTNEY,
W. T. REEVES, } Com.
J. W. CHAPPELL.

BOY DROWNED.

Friday evening about 4 o'clock four little boys were playing in Wilson creek under the Buck bridge, just west of town, when Johnnie Barnes, the least of the number, was swept down stream by the rapid current and drowned. The other little fellows, two of Mr. Stimpson's and the other Mr. Leland Franklin's little boy, gave the alarm and soon the banks on either side of the stream were lined with anxious searchers for the body. Diligent hands with hooks and poles dredged the bed of the stream for over a mile, that evening, to no avail. Night, with his pall of blackness, suspended all search of willing, sympathizing friends for the little body for the evening, and with its coming blotted out the last lingering ray of hope of fond mother, father and sisters for the possible rescue, alive, of their darling son and only brother. Next morning, between 9 and 10 o'clock, Good Bingham and Jake Barnes, who were wading down the stream, touched the chilly flesh of the unfortunate boy and bore the body to the shore. Though, of course, dead relief was clearly visible in the countenance of everyone when it was announced that the body had been found.

The remains of the little victim of the rushing, cruel waters were followed, Saturday evening, by a large concourse of sorrowful friends and relatives to Pecan Grove cemetery and gently laid beneath the sod to sleep the last, long sleep of death.

Johnnie was the 9-year-old and only son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barnes, of this city, and his untimely death is a sad shock to his parents and sisters, who have the profound sympathy of everyone in their sad affliction.

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FARMERSVILLE POPULISTS.

They Meet And Organize a Rousing Club.

Saturday evening July 13, the populist of precinct No. 2 met in Farmersville as per call of chairman, Joshua Grotcher. The chairman called the meeting to order, and F. C. Thompson of McKinney by request of the body, acted as tempoary secretary. The speaker of the evening not being present the organization of a precinct central club was proceeded with. The following names were enrolled:

H W Griffith,
T R Woods,
J H Jones,
J M Powell,
J M Hawkins,
J S Kemp,
A J Kemp,
W J Hawkins,
W A Cox,
J W Carrol,
W P Griffith,
W H Griffith,
W P Elderback,
J B Thompson
E S Kemp,
J D Kemp,
I L Miller,
J H Miller,
J M Griffith,
J T Phillips,
H L Myrick,
J M Evans,
W E Hurst,
G W Hurst,
B C Reynolds,
A T Myricks,
J M Sons,
J M Marsee,
F A Reynolds,
Babe Reynolds,
W C Reed,
J C Marsee,
Mance Reynolds,
Joe Hart,
E C Brown,
G D Chapman,
J N Chapman,
C C Brown,
Joshua Grotcher,
J W Hayard,
E T Brooks,
R E Gotcher,
A J Chapman,
J M Brady,
J C Gotcher,
W J Allgood,
C G Edgar,
J C Montgomery,
W N Blewet,
Steve Henegar,
Charlie Joines,
C R Gotcher,
A G Lane,
J L Goss,
J E Montgomery,
J H Bowman,
M L Tucker,
J L Perkins,
J E Bunkley,
C C Foster,
W O Foster,
Charley Adams,
G H Bensley,
G E Watking,
M J Henegar,
R T Bilenger,
C A Fatherire
J C Chapman,
Ben King,
J L Mays,
J R Self,
W J Swindell,
T C Smith,
R F Hiser,
L Holt,
J A White,
J W Marshall,
J L Coombs,
J N Latham,
W H Clifton,
James Harman,
M D Gill,
W H Ricks,
J. W Livingston,
M L Latham,
W B Boyd,
W E Tackett,
D R Riddle,
H A Waters,
J W Burnes,
J H Kilgore,
H G Shipp,
J R Lough,
E M Stonecypher,
W W Evans,
J B Wyatt,
E Neal,
J B Burton,
J J Dement,
C L Snyder,
R L Kimzey,
J W Patterson,
S Harker,
B H Etheredge,
M S Putman.

Free Grass reported 18 names and Sister Grove reported a club of 12 names the list of which was not present. Counting these names the central club list at its first meeting showed a membership of 135. After the enrolling of names, John Y. Bowen of Copeville was called for, who delivered himself of a few well chosen, sensible earnest words in behalf of free coinage and other principles of the populist party. John Hardin a free silver democrat was called on by populists to give his views and he proceeded to make a few remarks to give the reason for the faith in him but was stopped by the appearance of the speaker of the evening Mr. Tilson of Merritt Hunt Co., Texas. Mr. Tilson made a good speech which was well received by those present. In the audience were a few free silver democrats who seemed to watch with interest the rapid strides of the local populist organization. Esq. J. R. Self was elected permanent secretary. The club will meet every month, its next meeting will be held Saturday August 10, at 2 P. M.

The reporter of THE DEMOCRAT retires with the idea prevalent in his mind that populists in East Collin are wide a-wake and will be heard from an usual at the next election.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

[DEEDS AND RELEASES FILED WITH THE COUNTY CLERK SINCE OUR LAST REPORT AS COMPILED BY A. C. WILMETH.]

Burrel Massie and wife to Jno P Sims, 35 acres, $1050.

A J Lane to J L Moulden, trustee, lot in McKinney, $450.

H Miller et al to F R Wilson, 13 acres, $250.

Oliver N Kennedy to Wade Allen, interest in Kennedy homestead, $100.

W N Bush to Jno Young, 5 acres, $150.

Sam Young et al to J T Young, 58 acres, $1749.

C Robinson and wife to A H Neathery, 25 acres, $125.

W F Loyd to J S Fulton, 26 acres, $150.

M E Campbell and wife to Ike Miller, 5 acre, $200.

J E Jones and wife to A H Lindsay, lot in Copeville, $350.

J M Ward and wife to M L Fouch, 150 acres, $5500.

J W Hill and wife to Jas J Thompson, 1 acre $125.

J A Evans to W M Keen, release.

T C Boog, Jr. and wife to H D Crooker et al, 25 acres, $1000.

J A Evans and wife to L A Scott, 1 1-5 acres, $1274.

R H Johnson and wife to same, 5 acres, $110.

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WOMAN'S BUILDING.

No. 16.

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L. ISADON MINER, Chairman:
H. P. TAUNDY,
Teller for Exchange Nat'l Bank.

BOIS D'ARC ITEMS.

People, now, I suppose, are looking forward with an eye to prosperity, as we have had an abundance of sunshine for the last few days.

Cotton is growing rapidly and will reach an immense height. It is feared that the bowl worm will make a raid soon.

Eld. J. M. McKinney preached at this place Sunday.

Misses Lela and Vee Roberts visited Misses Sallie and Maude Hinsley Sunday.

Singing at Dan Fultz's Sunday night. Well attended.

In a previous issue, we announced that Summer school would begin at this place on the 8th inst., but owing to pressure of work, it was postponed till Monday the 15th inst.

Eld. Henry Taylor will preach here Sunday 21st.

EUGENE.

The free and unlimited coinage of silver is of more importance to San Diego than any other locality in the United States. Lower California, the immensely rich territory adjoining and tributary to our city is on a silver basis, and the only money in circulation among her people is silver, and before silver was demonetized by the republicans and democrats Mexican silver was received at par by our merchants and business men. Since the old parties killed silver as money, all Mexican silver money has been driven out of circulation and out of the country, and consequently we have lost their trade.—San Diego Vidette.

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KEEP kool.

THE stomach of the average democrat is overloaded with crow.

TATTERED garments are a reminder that we have the demand in the country.

ONE objection to the platform of the people's party is that it contains no plank for the thief.

Fort Worth's new court house was dedicated Tuesday with appropriate ceremonies in the presence of a large crowd.

STUMP Ashby, Cyclone Davis and many other speakers of reputation will be at the Fort Worth meeting.

GEN. J. B. Weaver will be at Fort Worth to speak at the state populist rally, Avgust 6. Mrs. Lease will also be there.

THE crank who says the populist party is dead in Collin should look at the club report from Farmersville on the first page of this issue.

THE public can rely on THE DEMOCRAT when it comes to publishing the news. Political speeches in our locality will be reported brefly, regardless of party.

THE Gazette said it and is sticking to it—"The horse is 18 feet high." Kentucky went for silver (?). Clint's judgment is on a par with his muscular power.

SENATOR Blackburn, of Kentucky, being yoked to the straddling platform of his party, puts us in mind of the man who was yoked to the steer—"head us, we are running away."

THE Dallas State Fair will open Oct. 19 and close Nov. 3. The management of this institution have been actively engaged and the prospects are that the coming tenth annual entertainment will eclipse all former efforts, both in merit and patronage.

WE are glad so many democratic papers are telling the people the one important truth, that "the fight is between labor and capital." It seems to us they are getting a little populistic along that line.

ROSWELL G. Horr, formerly a a congressman from Michigan, but now of New York, and W. H. Harvey, author of Coin, began their ten days debate in Chicago last Tuesday. The first days discussion is said to have resulted in a victory for both.

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POPULIST MEETINGS

Grayson county encampment at Sherman, July 29, 30, 31.

Hunt county encampment at Greenville, August 13, 14, 15, 16.

State rally at Fort Worth, Aug. 6, 7, 8.

Speakers of national reputation will be at each place.

PLEASE DO, BROTHER EVANS.

Populist "camp meetings" and "fly time" will soon be here and the country will find itself between the devil and the deep blue sea—Van Alstyne News.

We are surprised at the above. Had it appeared in some little paper like the New York World, Dallas News, St. Louis Globe-Democrat or the London Times we could understand it; but, the fact that it appeared in a great paper like the Van Alstyne News, written by one of the greatest lawgivers of this age, the peer and possibly the superior of Solon, it dumbfounds us. The little papers mentioned above, are noted for their intolerance, but we confess our confusion when we read the above paragraph in the Van Alstyne News. Editors of such papers as are above noted are sometimes given to little things, even confess in private to being too fresh, intolerant, bigoted, stuck up and ignorant, but an editor whose fame for erudition and massiveness of intellect, is world wide, coupled with his high official station in life, to be guilty of such a little, picyunish thing grieves us beyond comparison. Oh, mercy! We hope that this truly great man will let the populists have their camp meetings. Please do, Brother Evans. It would look most too small for a man in your position and of your caliber to refuse them such an humble privilege.—Vindicator.

FREE SILVER AT VERONA.

(McKinney Enquirer.)

Verona, Tex., July 12.—Some time ago Jot Woodall called a meeting of the democrats for the purpose of organizing a free silver club. The night appointed brought out a good many very zealous 16 to 1ers, who proceeded to organize by electing Jot Woodall chairman and A. J. Aycocks secretary.

After renewing their allegiance to the democratic principles as set forth by Jefferson and defended by Jackson, began the enrolling of names, of which the following is a list:

Jot Woodall, A J Aycocks, A J Wells, John Wells, E L Woodall, J M Woodall, G F Collie, W W Woodall, J B Womble, Eld. St. Clair, Geo. Wells, O L Woodall, M. D.

The above wish it understood that they are in favor of the unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

A. J. AYCOCKS, Sec.

BETHANY BITS.

Rain! rain! rain! will it never quit?

Ed Carpenter, son of Capt. R. W. Carpenter, has returned from Philidelphia Pa. where he has been attending school for the last three years.

Miss Tessie Shook of San Francisco Cal. is visiting her relatives in this community.

Miss Lucy Witt returned from Wills Point last week where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs E. C. Forbes and Mrs G. F. Mathews are on the sick list.

The protracted meeting which was to have been at Bethany yesterday has been postponed.

Bethany and Prairie View base ball nines crossed bats at this place last Saturday, resulting in a score of 22 to 15 in favor of Bethany.

Much damage has been done to grain in this vicinity by the late rains.

Mrs. J. R. Webb and little daughter of Dallas are visiting here this week.

Mrs. Ed O'dell of this place is quite sick at the residence of her parents in Plano.

T. B. Carrol and E. C. Forbes attended the populist meeting at McKinney last Tuesday.

Frank Fulton, who has been absent two years in the Northwest has returned to our neighborhood. Welcome back Frank.

Prof. W. W. Jones will move to Gray-Bill vicinity this week.

F. E. M.

CARLISLE'S MEMPHIS SPEECH.

MEANING OF "A DOLLAR WORTH 100 CENTS IN ALL MARKETS."—OUR SILVER DOLLARS 50 CENS DOLLARS ABROAD.

TO THE DEMOCRAT:

"Sound money," "an honest dollar," "a dollar worth 100 cents in all markets," are the catchy phrases of the gold standard advocates. Their latest reiteration occurred in a speech of Mr. Bynum recently. Mr. Carlisle's Memphis speech, however, has thrown some confusion and doubt on the meaning of "a dollar worth 100 cents in all markets."

We are now recognized as being on a gold standard and as the claim is made that the gold standard equalizes the purchasing and debt-paying power of all our dollars, making them equal in all markets, you are met with a prompt denial, if you should intimate that some of our dollars are worth only 50 cents in foreign markets. Backed up by no less authority than Mr. Carlisle's Memphis speech, I have ventured such an intimation and have been as promptly sat pown upon for my pains.

About two days after this Memphis speech, the hour of whose delivery we are told marked the death knell of free and unlimited coinage, in conversation with a gentleman in Bonham on the so-called sound money convention and the secretary's address, I offered the suggestion that under free coinage of silver, granting for argument sake, it would be a depreciated dollar, it would even then pay debts or purchase commodities in a foreign market at an equal or greater purchasing power than it does now. This suggestion was ridiculed and I was informed that our silver dollar now abroad would purchase as much a gold dollar, less the difference in the cost of exchange, which was greater on silver than on gold. Barring this difference, which was but slight, they are equal. This man had read Carlisle's speech, but like many others with whom I have talked, had not critically analyzed it, and did not know what Mr. Carlisle had said on this part of the subject.

An intelligent gentleman in McKinney to whom I was speaking along these lines could not call to mind a thing so important as what Mr. Carlisle said relative to the status of our silver coin in foreign markets.

Now, what does Mr. Carlisle say? In his Memphis speech he explains that the beginning of gold and silver coinage was not for the purpose of adding anything to the intrinsic or exchangeable value of the metal contained in the coins, but simply a means of attesting by public authority their weight and purity, and that all coins of any country were received in another in the payment of debt or the purchase of commodities simply as bullion and at bullion prices irrespective of the coin's valuation in its own country.

Speaking of the present times he says that "The coinage of the metals does not now add to their actual value in the commercial world is conclusively proved by the fact that in all the great transactions between the people of different countries, the coins are accepted only at their bullion value, determined by their actual weight and fineness." Illustrating his position further he says:

"The law of France for instance, places a higher value upon silver relatively to gold than is placed upon it by the laws of the United States, the French ratio being 15½ to 1, and our ratio being 16 to 1; but if 16 pounds of our silver, coined or uncoined, were sent to that country to be used in the payment of a debt or in the purchase of commodities, it would not be accepted at the ratio of 15½ to 1, or at the ratio of 16 to 1, as compared to gold, but only at the ratio of about 32 to 1, which shows that neither our ratio nor the French ratio has any effect whatever upon the value or purchasing power itself."

"Coined or uncoined," our silver dollars or our silver bullion are on an actual equality abroad.

Here we have an illustration as plain as it could possibly be made, following a most emphatic declaration that the coins of different countries in the settlement of great transactions between them are secured only as bullion; and to make the fact more impressive that such is the condition now, even under a gold standard, follows the illustration with France, which says "32 pounds of our uncoined silver" would only be equal to 1 pound of gold or in other words that our silver dollars are worth 50 cents now in France or other foreign countries, absolutely refuting the claim of "a dollar worth 100 cents in all markets" so vehemently insisted upon as the result and capable only of being maintained under a gold standare. According to Mr. Carlisle they are being maintained with a vengeance. There are apologists, however claiming that this could not be the meaning of Mr. Carlisle, that he is misunderstood. It is sufficient to remind them that Mr. Carlisle has the reputation of expressing his ideas in the dearest possible manner.

There is certainly nothing vague or obscure in the passages quoted. They are incapable of other construction than that conveyed by their plain language which cannot be misunderstood.

C. E. OBENCHAIN.

CROSS ROADS ITEMS.

July 15, 1895.

Editor Democrat:

The southwest wind is driving the blues before it and the merry tune of the dusty thresher is to hum in our neighborhood to-morrow.

Cotton crops are in fair shape notwithstanding the rain.

It is estimated that our wheat crops are damaged 33⅓% and the oats probably more. As for corn we will never be able to crib it.

Mrs. Underwood, of Kansas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Adamson.

John Curtis of Prairie Grove neighborhood is sojourning among us. Mr. Gassette Cousin, of Illinois, visited him a few days since.

Mrs. Greer and family of Davis I. T. is visiting her sisters, Mesdames Stelzer and Malone.

Grandma Biggs is quite sick.

Job Perkins is on the sick list.

Quite a number of our people attended the Walnut Grove church yesterday. It was old folks day but our young people seemed to enjoy it very much.

Quarterly conference of M. E. church was held at Union Saturday and Sunday was well attended.

ABE JONES.

NEVADA NOTES.

Nevada, July 15, 1895.

Editor Democrat.

The meeting conducted by Rev. C. I. McWhirter, closed Tuesday night with two conversions.

Rev. Levi Dunn filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Lokey is quite sick at this writing.

Master Tom Rollow is quite sick with fever.

The little babe of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Putnam, living near Nevada died last Monday.

Prof. R. E. Miller and his sister Miss Janie, left Tuesday for Lebanon, Ohio, where they will spend a year in school.

Mrs. R. E. Geren left last Sunday for Belcherville to visit relatives.

Messrs. E. W. and L. C. Levitt accompanied by their families, went to Petty last Wednesday to see a sick relative.

Dick Harris went to McKinney yesterday on business.

G. W. Pool has shipped ten car loads of hogs from this place to Fort Worth since the first of March.

J. H. Stanford of this place has shipped six car loads of hogs since the first of April.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Best, of Port Lavaca, Texas are visiting their uncle, N. J. Stinebaugh and family, of Nevada.

Uncle Nick White, of Nevada, left last Saturday for Claude, Texas, to visit his son, Mack White and family.

A 16 to 1 silver democratic club was organized here last Saturday with sixty names enrolled.

Mr. Sam Wright, living one mile east of Nevada, is reported very sick this morning.

We have fair weather now and the farmers are busy cleaning out their cotton and trying to save their oats, though they are badly damaged.

SCRIBBLER.

To Our Populist Readers.

Among ten papers in Collin county there is but one populist paper—THE DEMOCRAT. There are three thousand populists in Collin county. Every populist ought to feel it a duty to subscribe for THE DEMOCRAT at the small price of $1 per year or 50c for six months. Cash in advance. This paper is fighting the battle in favor of the masses. Why not support it? Let every man who is a subscriber pay his arrears and solicit his populist neighbor to take it. The campaign is on. The struggle of the masses against the classes will be fierce and it behooves every friend of reform to support his home paper, Work for the DEMOCRAT, it works for you,

A CHILD'S SACRIFICE.

Gave Up Her Own Life in an Effort to Save Her Little Brother.

Sherman, Tex., July 12,—A deplorable double drowning occurred at the John Fields place, nine miles southwest of the city this afternoon, and coupled with it is a pathetic instance of the self-sacrifice of a heroine of 8 years. Morgan aged 10, and Bertha, aged 8, children of Blint Monarch, a tenant on the Fields place went to one of the large stock ponds to wade. Morgan ventured out too far and went under. With a noble disregard of danger, the little sister, dispite the efforts of a larger sister to restrain her, answered her brothre's cries for help with an effort to save him, which cost her own life. Both bodies were recovered in a short while, but efforts at resuscitation were of no avail.

THE GAZETTE AND THE KENTUCKY CONVENTION.

In reply to the many unjust thrusts of THE DEMOCRAT, we must say that we always did respect a good guard-dog—one that discharges his duty with discretion. But the little dog that will yow, yow at everything—friend or foe alike—is certainly much like unto THE DEMOCRAT, who attacks the truthful statements made by his neighbors, the Gazette and the Examiner, and undertakes to reflect on their integrity. We ask him to deny the statements made by either paper and furnish his proofs. His implications are misleading to his readers and tends to personality. The public would be better served by discussing principles.—McKinney Gazette.

Our contemporary in referring to the "truthful statements" of the Gazette and the Examiner places himself in a most unenviable position. The Gazette will certainly please the public if it will show how it and the Examiner both tell the truth regarding the Kentucky convention, when one says that it was a single gold standard victory, while the other says that it was a free silver victory. Now Clint, how can you both be telling the truth when you are stating a thing exactly crosswise?

In another article the Gazette declares that the Kentucky convention did not declare for the gold standard because it simply reaffirmed the financial plank of the Chicago platform of 1892. The Gazette knows full well that since the last presidential election the Chicago plank has been denounced by nearly every free silver politician in his party as a "miserable straddle," and almost every free silver paper of its own kind has reiterated the same truth. Not only this, but the Gazette knows that before the last election the Houston convention refused to adopt the Chicago plank because it was a "miserable straddle" and in its place substituted a 16 to 1 free silver plank.

Cleveland and Carlisle have been abused by the free silver democrats, worse than the populists ever abused them, yet the Kentucky convention used the following language:

"We reaffirm without quantication the principles and policies declared by the national democratic platform of 1892, and declare that our present national democratic administration is entitled to the thanks of the party for its honest, courageous and statesmanlike management of public affairs, and we express our undiminished confidence in the patriotism of President Cleveland and his distinguished co-advisor and secretary, J. G. Carlisle of Kentucky."

The associated press dispatches of July 12 gives an account of Senator Blackburn of Kentucky, a free silver advocate, being requested to desist from speaking by Chairman Carrol, of that state, because the convention had adopted a "sound" money platform, contrary to Blackburn's views.

If there is any thing Clint relishes better than eating crow it is to swear that it was not crow.

Clint's straddling and adjustable propensities certainly qualifies him for a modern democrat.

We agree with the Gazette that "the public would be better served by discussing principles." We also insist that the public would be better off if one would remain loyal to principle—not sell out for a paltry office salary as Culberson and Hardin have done.

As to the dog business, we also have respect for a "Good guard dog," but we are not much in love with the flop eared breed, the howl of which is heard over the land, but when danger is nigh they tuck their tails and seek to lick the hand raised to strike them.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

RELIGIOUS.

Eld. B. J. Forbes will preach at Bowlby Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Union C. E. services will be conducted next Sunday evening at the Cumberland church. Eld. Crutcher will preach.

Cottage prayer meeting of the Epworth League was conducted at Jim Coopers on North Tennessee street, Tuesday night.

A splendid attendance was had at the Fairfield Sunday school Sunday afternoon. About 100 scholars were present.

The Christian and Cumberland Presbyterian local C. E. societies held union services Sunday afternoon, led by Miss Myrtie Fox. A rousing meeting was had.

Rev. J. A. Stafford preached at the Methodist church Sunday at 11, and the pastor, Rev. J. L. Morris at evening.

PROGRAM.

First annual convention Collin county Y. P. S. C. E., to be held at McKinney, Texas, Friday July 19th, 1895.

FRIDAY MORNING.

10.30 Address of welcome, by Mayor J. M. Pearson.

10.40 Response, by V. R. Stapp, Melissa.

10.50 Song.

10.55 Inspiration service, led by Plummer Harris, McKinney.

11.05 What are we here for, Eld. R. R. Hamlin.

11.25 Enthusiasm—what it will accomplish, J. M. Shook, McKinney.

11.32 Keep on singing.

11.35 Why I like Christian Endeavor, Miss Nancy McChesney, Plano.

11.45 And it's more singing.

11.50 Inspiration received at the Gainsville C. E. Rally, Miss Minnie Wylie, Farmersville.

12.00 Everybody shake hands, and go to dinner.

FRIDAY AFTER-NOON.

2.15 Prayer and praise service.

2.25 Necessity of prayer in C. E. work, M. A. Wylie, Farmersville.

2.35 The pledge, Rev. J. H. Wofford, McKinney.

2.50 Just keep on singing.

2.55 How to grow as Christians, Mrs. S. Sheldon Leonard, Cleburne.

3.10 Sing them over again to me.

3.15 C. E. Conventions—what are they good for? Miss Mattie Cothes, Bethany.

3.20 What we are doing in our society, Miss Ella Bush, Allen.

3.25 Why am I here? P. R. Garretson, Plano.

3.30 Singing all the way.

3.35 Junior rally, led by Mrs. Leonard, Cleburne.

3.55 Organization of County Union.

4.15 Consecration, Miss Anna Lou Shirley, Anna.

4.25 Take my life and let it be.

4.30 Singing and Mizpah.

FRIDAY EVENING.

8.15 Devotional.

8.35 Convention sermon, by Rev. Warner B. Riggs, Dallas.

9.05 Our crowning meeting, led by Mrs. Leonard, of Cleburne.

There will be a sunrise prayer meeting Saturday morning at 6 o'clock, at the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

LEBANON.

Lebanon, Texas, 6, 15, 95.

The Methodists will commence their protracted meeting at Lebanon the 3rd Sunday in this month.

Threshing will be in progress if the sunshine lasts a few days more.

Some of our people heard Hon. J. H. (Cyclone) Davis speak in McKinney and all were deeply impressed and would indeed be glad to have him speak to the people of Lebanon.

There is talk of organizing a free silver club at Lebanon.

Mrs. E. F. Young has just returned from a few days visit to her daughter, Mrs. Demard, of near Rock Hill.

Sam Young of Montague county with his family is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. A. A. Humphries and wife have just returned from a visit to his wife's parents at Allen.

Peach cobbler and fried chicken are being energetically dealt with in our neighborhood.

We hear considerable talk of the boll worms damaging cotton.

The grain is damaged by the recent rains. Wheat shocks are growing right along. Otherwise crops are very prosperous.

We anticipate a great picnic at Rowlett Friday before the 3rd Sunday in August.

BIMET.

We make repairing a speciality.
J. W. Asbury.

FROM DAN TUCKER.

Farmersville Silver Democrats, "Thou Shalt Not Steal."

Farmersville, Tex., July 15, 95.

The silver democrats met last Saturday night. Judge Abernathy was to have been present to speak, but he failed to come.

They proceeded to business after which John Hardin, Jesse Hardin and Frank Vaughn spoke. They shelled the gold standardites from long taw. I think the harvest is bountiful and in '96 the pops will bring in the sheaves. The boys talked like we have talked for the past six years. I tell you Mr. Editor it made me feel good to think that the boys began to see clearly and get the pure democratic ideas in their heads and talk reform, and now populists, for heaven's sake let us keep in the middle of the road and see the boys work out their own salvation, for they are wiggling and twisting and calling on the pops for help. But we can't assist them in but one way and that is for them to step up on the populist platform. There they will be our brothers battling for one common cause—that is the liberty that was given us by our fore fathers of which we have been deprived for filthy lucre (money). I notice in the Dallas News Sage of Palestine says that John H. Reagan was the father of 16 to 1. Oh, my! Sage, you have been living up on Brushy creek all your life haven't you? and have just crawled out of the brush and some democrat has misinformed you. I tell you this is a legitimate child. It was born at Omaha, Nebraska, and its father is the populist party, and we are able to nourish it til it gets grown and we don't want any of you dems to try to kidnap our child for it is a violation of the law to steal, and the good book says "Thou shalt not steal." DAN TUCKER.

Gold Bonds and Notes.

We visited the county clerk's office Wednesday evening and found Mr. Walden and his deputy clerks busy in routine work. Deputy Clerk Carter kindly, at our request, showed us the recorded deed of trust of the Sherman, Shreveport & Southern railroad company. The instrument was filed in 1893 and covers all the property belonging to said road and all property that may thereafter be obtained, also $1,-550,000 of full paid up capital, all to secure the payment of $3,100,-000 of bonds payable in fifty years from June 1, 1893. The bonds to be for 5% interest payable semi-annually. The principal and interest is made "PAYABLE IN COIN" to the Central Trust Company of New York.

While these instruments are being recorded around us, it is apparent why the money kings desires to retain the single gold standard—the appreciated gold dollar. If we would be freed from these threatening conditions we must arouse, get together and battle for the money of the people before it is everlastingly too late.

A business man in relation to this subject a few evening ago told THE DEMOCRAT reporter the following incident. "I agreed to stand security on a personal note but when the note was handed to me I discovered that it was made payable in so many 'gold dollars' I simply erased the word 'gold' and signed it and sent it to the creditor. I suppose that it was accepted as I never more heard of it.

McKinney Free Silver Club.

[MCKINNEY ENQUIRER.]

The McKinney democratic free silver club met on Saturday night, July 13 W. T. Beverly in the chair. Minutes of last meeting not read.

Committee on resolutions was not ready to report and time extended until next meeting, July 20.

Resolved, that the secretary have a request published in the newspapers that the free silver democrats of each voting precinct in the county select delegates on July 20 to send to the county convention at McKinney, on July 27th for the purpose of selecting delegates to send to Fort Worth August 6.

Resolved, that Hon. J. W. Bailey be invited to address the McKinney democratic free silver club at McKinney, Saturday, July 20, at 2 o' clock, or at such other time as may suit his convenience.

The following names were enrolled as members of the club: Dr. W. T. Moore, C. R. Sterrett, J. W. Webb.

There being no other business before the club they adjourned until Saturday, July 20, at 2 p. m.

HEART DISEASE, like many other ailments when they have taken hold of the system, never gets better of its own accord, but *Constantly grows worse.* There are thousands who know they have a defective heart, but will not admit the fact. They don't want their friends to worry, and *Don't know what to take for it,* as they have been told time and again that heart disease was incurable. Such was the case of Mr. Silas Farley of Dyesville, Ohio who writes June 19, 1894, as follows:

"I had heart disease for 23 years, my heart hurting me almost continually. The first 15 years I doctored all the time, trying several physicians and remedies, until my last doctor told me it was only a question of time as I could not be cured. I gradually grew worse, very weak, and completely discouraged, until I lived, propped half up in bed, because I *couldn't lie down* nor sit up. Thinking my time had come I told my family what I wanted done when I was gone. But on the first day of March on the recommendation of Mrs. Fannie Jones, of Anderson, Ind., I commenced taking *Dr. Miles' New Cure for the Heart* and wonderful to tell, in ten days I was working at light work and on March 19 commenced framing a barn, which is heavy work, and I hav'nt lost a day since. I am 56 years old, 6 ft. 4½ inches and weigh 250lbs. *I believe I am fully cured,* and I am now only anxious that everyone shall know of your wonderful remedies."

Dyesville, Ohio. SILAS FARLEY.

Dr. Miles Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at $1. 6 bottles for $5. or it will be sent, prepaid on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure
Restores Health

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You Come to

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Drop in and see

WILCOX

AND

ROGERS.

They are making close prices on

GROCERIES.

They have just received one car load of

SUGAR

and two car loads of

FLOUR

Besides other staple Groceries which will be sold cheap. See them before buying.

THE 26TH TRIENNIAL CONCLAVE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

Will be held in Boston, Mass., August 26th to 30th, 1895. For this occasion the Wabash Railroad will sell tickets from all stations to Boston at one fare for the round trip. Map of route and guide to Boston will be mailed on application to

C. S. CRANE,
Gen'l Passenger and Ticket Agent,
St. Louis, Mo.

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

HONOR ROLL.

List of those who have settled their subscriptions to THE DEMOCRAT since our last report:

W. J. Swindle,
Chas. Snyder,
N. H. Sledge,
Mrs. S. A. Andrews,
J. R. Self,
J. A. Mallow,
T. H. Rutledge,
S. A. Smith,
M. W. Johnson,
G. B. Apple,
W. J. Higgins,
J. R. Darnall,
A. F. Meroney.

Our hustling local reporter, Walter B. Wilson is attending the Blue Ridge picnic.

John E. Wilson remains seriously sick.

Delegates from the Collin county alliance passed through McKinney this (Thursday) morning en route to their homes. A splendid meeting was had.

Local candidates are bobbing up all around us. The campaign is on.

A local merchant remarked to us that the return of confidence and prosperity will come with the return of honesty.

Houston and Texas Central Railway Time Table.

Going North.	No. 13	Arrives	5:21 a. m.
" " "	3	"	10:59 a. m.
" " "	1	"	8:15 p. m
" South "	2	"	8:14 a. m.
" " "	4	"	4:49 p. m.
" " "	14	"	9:28 p. m

Sherman, Shreveport and Southern.

West Bound arrives.

Passenger Arrives..... 4:25 p. m.
Accommodation Arrives..... 10:50 a. m

East Bound Departs.

Passenger Departs..... 12:00 p. m.
Accoommodation..... 4:55 p. m.

Buy the Kingsbury piano

Mrs. Jim Thompson and Miss Ruby Blizzard visited Allen friends Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Estes and Mrs. H. L Davis have gone to Eureka Springs.

Mrs. J. B. Stiteler leaves to-morrow for Quanah.

Miss Nina Moore, of Paris, is the guest of Miss Ella Jenkins, in this city.

S. H. Housman, of Princeton, was here Tuesday.

Miss Annie Bumpass, one of Farmersville fairest daughters, is visiting in McKinney.

Dr. Hearne and family have returned to their old home in Woodbury, Tennessee.

W. W. McDowell spent a few days this week dabbling in the surf at Galveston.

Beverly Rogers, one of Bethel's best citizens, was here Tuesday.

Miss Eula Plemmons left Tuesday for Plano where she will visit friends during the next few days.

Miss Gracie Hendrix, of Farmersville, is visiting Miss Helen Knighton, in McKinney.

Hugh Dowell left, Monday, on an extended visit to Tennessee relatives.

Mrs. Pearl Lickley, of Waxahachie, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mixon, in this city.

Lew Martin, of Melissa, is clerking for a few days for A. T. Wilson & Co.

Mesdames Vernan, McNew and Alexander, of Chambersville, were shopping in the hub of Collin Tuesday.

J. P. Dowell, one of Collin county's most extensive hardware merchant, was in Dallas Tuesday.

Misses Pearl and Bessie Nelson leave Saturday for Weatherford, where they will visit Mrs. Pearl Hill.

We are pleased to place Mr. J. A. Barnett on THE DEMOCRAT's growing subscription list.

"I have been cured of backache and rheumatism by Hood's Sarsaparilla" Mrs. S. A. Phillips, Atlanta, Texas

A much needed concrete walk was put in this week in front of Dr. Webster's store.

J. H. Sneed is opening a new furniture store just across the street from The Democrat office

Rev. J. M. Hunt will begin a protracted meeting at Upper Rowlett, Sunday night, July 21st

J. W. Asbury left Tuesday for Paris and other East Texas points on a brief business trip.

Miss Fannie Holsonbake, of Farmersville, is attending the summer normal here.

Miss Mollie Holsonbake came over from Farmersville Saturday. She is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. H. Crouch.

Prof. Mason, of Franklin, will organize a class in vocal music at Fairfield.

Vernie Graves is at work again in the Mississippi Store, after an enjoyable vacation of two weeks duration.

Miss Ida Cummins is again presiding over the Mississippi Store's millinery department, after a refreshing two week's vacation.

Prof. and Mrs. Stamps, of Weston, left McKinney, Tuesday, for their old Tennessee home to spend the summer vacation.

The free silver democratic club met Saturday night in the courthouse. Only a moderate attendance. Several speeches were made by members.

The summer normal which opened with about 35 in attendance, had an enrollment of 53 Monday of this week. A substantial increase.

W. H. Nelson, who is in the drug business at Kingville, Mo., has so much confidence in Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he warrants every bottle and offers to refund the money to any customer who is not satisfied after using it. Mr. Nelson takes no risk in doing this because the Remedy is a certain cure for the diseases for which it is intended and he knows it It is for sale by Wallace & Everett.

Commissioner Mac Smith went east Tuesday to look after the Chief Warden bridge over Sister Grove, which the recent floods have considerably damaged.

Ed Stratton's store at Engleman was burglarized Saturday night. The thief was evidently frightened away before purloining anything of much value

R. T. Quisenberry, John Davis and Searcy Taylor are representing Upper Rowlett sub-alliance in the County alliance at Illinois.

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CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

J. P. Crouch, McKinney's extensive furniture dealer and undertaker, made a business trip, last week, to Leonard, Whiewright, Bells and other points.

L. S. Bartlett, a veteran knight of the grip, was in Tuesday. He has been visiting McKinney regularly since away back in the sixties, selling hats all the while.

Mrs. J. D. Wallace, of Waco, returned home Tuesday. She was accompanied home by her nieces, Misses Allie and Clara Dowell, who will spend a few weeks in that city.

R. T. Spivey and daughter, Eula, E. C. Forbes and Ben Forbes passed through here en route to the Collin county alliance, which is in session at the Illinois school house.

An ex-citizen, who lives out of McKinney now, stated that he subscribed to all the papers here but considered The Democrat the best all around paper, and particularly for home news.

The Democrat is much pleased with its new Nevada correspondent's letters. Surely if we had such an one in every community The Democrat would be a veritable mirror reflecting the news of the entire county

Women know more about clothes in general than men. We have our strongest friends among the gentle sex. They endorse the BUCKSKIN BRAND because they know they are the best because the buttons stay on and the seams don't rip. Then they like to see a man's clothes fit. Our pants wear well, fit well, and look neat.

Deputy John Campbell took Ed Pearce back to Denison, Monday, where he [illegible] was held over on two cases of forgery and one of theft. Grayson will get the first pull on the unwary prisoner, after which, he will be brought back to Collin to answer to about four charges.

A horse kicked H. S. Shafer, of the Freemyer House Middleburg N. Y., on the knee, which laid him up in bed and caused the knee joint to become stiff. A friend recommended him to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did, and in two days was able to be around. Mr. Shafer has recommended it to many others and says it is excellent for any kind of bruise or sprain. This same Remedy is also famous for its cures of rheumatism, for sale by Wallace & Everett.

The beautiful gold fish, Polly and Uncle Ed Bowin are all anxious to see you around by the postoffice at the Nickle Store.

John Lockhart and Dr. A. H. Lindsey, of Copeville were in the city yesterday on legal business.

The East side of the square is being paved with new concrete walk. The walk in front of J. P. Webster, south side is completed.

Lost—Bay horse mule about 14 hands high, 8 or 10 years old, heavy, set Spanish brand on hip, had on leather halter. Strayed from just east of McKinney about 5th of July Will pay $5 for recovery of mule.

M. W. Parks.

Country and city trade solicited by Rogers & Sherwood.

OUR ARTESIAN WELL

To THE DEMOCRAT: It is more than likely that our artesian well can be made most valuable to McKinney by encouraging the people to drink the water instead of the common well water. Our cisterns are not furnishing pure water as most all claim who have cisterns, for it is a fact that most of the cisterns here have wiggle tails in them, and this is certainly an indication of impurity, and causes much sickness. Now we have from our artesian well trickly pure water, and besides contains a mineral and, from the taste I judge it to be chalybeate, that is composed of iron, and, if this is true, we have a health giving fountain right here in McKinney and should be taken advantage of by all.

Those who have the well in control would do well to have the water analyzed and let it be published.

The use of artesian water in South Georgia within the last few years has reduced the mortality 14 per cent and the use of it here will surely benefit many people and result in cures of ailments to many. A WATER DRINKER.

BASE BALL

Bethany and Plano second nines played at the latter place Monday. Score, 24 to 14 in favor of Plano

Tuesday the Sherman bankers defeated the Denison bankers at the ratio of 16 to 13

Viney Grove and Wood Lawn played last Saturday, resulting in a victory for Viney Grove.

McKinney contains some excellent base ball timber among her young men which is beginning to be recognized by our neighbors. Hugh McDonald, one of the E. Foote's best twirlers, returned from Plano Tuesday with whose team he played in the Plano-Ennis game, Saturday, at the latter place.

The Millwood and Merritt nines crossed bats at Farmersville, Tuesday, the score standing 17 to 3 in favor of Millwood. Batteries: Millwood, Sullivan and Barrett; Merritt, Phillips and Patterson.

McKinney vs Wetsel contested, Monday, in Foot's park for base ball honors. The score stood, at conclusion of game, 29 to 3 in favor of McKinney and if it had not been for "Moon Fixer," in McKinney small boy parlance, Wetsel wouldn't have been in it that much. Batteries: Visitors, "Moon Fixer" Chapman—Deal—Hunter. Home team, Jones—Bateman—Nale.

The boys ran up against a strong team Tuesday. Van Alstyne and Anna combined make a hard team to down. The game was a hard fought one and it took ten innings to decide who were the victors. Score by innings:

McK, 2-0-2-3-2-0-3-3-1-2———18
Anna, 4-4-0-6-1-0-0-0-1-0———16

Batteries: McKinney, Batemam—Caldwell. Anna, Drye—Stone. Umpire, Taylor.

A five inning game, Wednesday, between Allen and McKinney resulted in a victory for the home team. Score: McKinney 16, Allen 1.

NOTES.

The boys should practice every afternoon. Play hard, boys, and you will soon merit the name "invincibles."

The Anna boys thought they were "down on the farm" again, but it was only Bateman's speedy balls looking like milletseed. But that home run of Bateman's wasn't that a dandy?

The lion of the forrest must succomb to Fred Caldwell's presence. He is superior to any of the wild beasts when it comes to the "staying qualities,"

"Kid Robinson" had some bad errors on third, but redeemed himself in the latter part of the game.

Charley Frierson and Newt Wakefield had on their "hitting clothes;" always seemed to get a hit at an opportune time.

"Little Britt" Boone had few chances, but was "in the game" from start to finish.

Mick did some nice work, both at second and on the line.

"Poky Oates" had a number of errors, but made some good assists from short.

Shirley played an errorless game on first and got several nice hits

Strange, of the visiting team, hit a nice two-bagger, but unfortunately had to die on third.

Drye, Stone and Nichols played their usual good game. Drye is quite a favorite with McKinney base-ballists, having assisted us in several tight games. Observer.

DEATHS.

Little Dudley, daughter of W. R. and May Moore, died at J. C. Moore's residence, in McKinney. The burial services was at Rowlett creek cemetery on Saturday, July 13.

Our correspondent at Farmersville reports the death of Ryan Chapman, a few miles west of that city. He died Tuesday morning, July 15, 1895. The deceased, before death, expressed a hope of future peace with his Maker. We extend our sympathy to bereaved relatives.

Tuesday evening the sad intelligence was wired Mr. Ed Bowin of the death of his daughter, Mrs. Anna Barton which occurred at Hartsville, Tennessee, where only a few months ago he accompanied her husband from McKinney to make their future home. The bereaved family have our sympathy for the loss of one so pure, loving and devoted as the deceased.

Mrs. Adaline Farris died in Denison and her remains were interred in the Pecan Grove cemetery, here, Sunday morning last. She was a member of the Baptist church and the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Robertson of the Baptist church in McKinney. The deceased was a sister of Mr. E. W. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Dick Howard, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Wood Harris and Mrs. Lockwood. She leaves a husband, four sons, many other relatives and host of friends to mourn her departure.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex., July 16, 1895, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

GENTLEMEN.

Bell D M	Bridges J T
Balling T E	Bush J H
Burnday D	Barton R M
Cannon Y M	Clark W M
Chandler Dennis'	Chambers Willie
Collin T C	Darnall J T
Dawson Stephen	Edwards J E
Ford J W	Gray Henry
Grishant Jacob	Heck Silas
Holmes Perry	Heck Silas
Horn S A	Kennedy C T
Canady Charley	Keirn John
Kindred R R	Lee Charley
Levy Bros	Malone Eliza
Marshal Jno	Morton Wolef J
Norton G W	Oney W D
Rivers Anderson 2	Simmons W R
Thomas W A	Wamack L W
Wallie Jas	White Frank

Walls M S

LADIES.

Anderson Milvina	Andrews Carrie R
Ball Halie	Body Emma
Bush T W	Chatman
Cunningham Ila	Devenport Cholate
Teycer Martha	Gentle Annie
Heeth Lula	Hill Susan E
Johnson Georgan	Lester Irene
Mack May L	Rusling A J

Sandlin F W.

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.

MRS. M. A. CAMERON,
Postmistress.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be distroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (causee by catarrh) that cannot ce cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.

POKE UP.

In the old plantation farm house, in Tennessee, the darkies went about their work with hushed voices for Massa was very ill. He had lingered an invalid for months and the lonely souls showed their sympathy by attending faithfully to their duties, while their mistress remained at the sick bedside. The children also were left to their own devices a greater part of the time. They were three in number, aged twelve, ten and two years. The two older boys were fond of hunting and as it made their cheeks rosy and their bodies strong they were freely allowed to indulge in this sport. One day they brought home a coon which they petted and fondled with care for awhile, but it disappeared from sight and hence from the minds of the boys, but not so the baby. The darkies had bored a hole in one end of the large dining room to let out the water when they scrubbed. Every day when baby would finish his repast of bread and milk he would sit down by this hole and put the remainder of his food into it, saying repeatedly, "Poke up, poke up."

No special attention was paid to him, however, till one day his mamma was passing through the room, he said so earnestly, "Maxima, come and see 'poke up,'" that she crossed to where he was sitting, and there beheld the nose of the lost coon poked up through the hole to receive his daily allowance from the baby hands.

You may be sure that baby was quite a hero for days and much ado was made over the coon's little friend who had fed it for months without the knowledge of the family.

This beautiful story was related to a Democrat reporter by Mrs. Dr. O. H. Kirkpatrick, of McKinney.

FURNITURE, STOVES AND QUEENSWARE.

[illegible] have just opened up a stock of House furnishing goods opposite The Democrat office, where I will be glad to see my old friends and form the acquaintance of all needing anything in my line. Thanking you for your liberal patronage of the past and soliciting a continuance of the same, I remain Yours Truly,

J. H. SNEED.

SOCIAL

A "good time was had by all there" at Mr. Webb's on South Chestnut street, Monday evening, was a success of much popularity, the young gentlemen attendants and an unlimited amount of fun for the neighboring inhabitants who shared no effects in the tarling contained into the mouths of the guests. Miss Dora Roberts, the hostess, certainly furnished an evening of rare and unique pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. White seem to enjoy an occasional evening amid the storm of laughter and the tripping of the "light fantastic toe" by the young people. Such was the scene on last Monday evening at their home on College Hill. Though the weather was disagreeably warm, every one seemed to wear their best smile and it was not until the "wee small hours" of the morning did they bid their host and hostess adieu. The following were among those present: Theon Shirley and Miss Ona Cameron, J. E. Talbert and Miss Alma Hill, Mack Ogilvie and Miss Myrtle Fox, Alex Rhea and Miss Mary Herndon, Forrest Beard and Miss Cassie Nenny, C. A. Houston and Corrie Dulaney, C. H. Frierson and Miss Winnie Stiff, H. H. White and Miss Ollie Burk, Joe Barnes and Miss Hallie Atkinson, Cliff McDowell and Miss Mattie White, Roll Stiff and Miss Elizabeth Hunter, J. E. Rhea and Bessie Howard, Turner Emerson and Miss Florence Throckmorton, J. H. Young and Miss Elliott Harris, Clarence Merritt and Miss Leslie Pearson, Leslie White and Miss Annie Hill, and Chauncy Dewy, V. C. Coleman, George Frierson and others.

M. B. Rexrode, one door south of the Collin County bank, will sell you an organ cheaper than any dealer in McKinney, quality considered, either the Chicago Cottage, Packard, Miller or Sterling. Also will order a piano either of 22 different makes at a closer margin than any dealer in the county, cash or installment. Give him a call. All instruments guaranteed for 5 years.

Mr. Chas. Snyder, of Rhea's Mill gave us a pleasant call Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stiff are visiting at Pilot Point.

New oats are on the square. Price 20 cents per bushel.

Monday night there was a splendid entertainment given to the young people at the hospitable home of J. M McMahan.

A free silver democratic meeting was held at Rhea's Mill Saturday night. Only a small attendance was had. About 25 names was reported for the club list.

A lengthy communication from Merritt, regarding the recent democratic free silver meeting, at that place comes too late for publication in this issue. The article is ably written and contains good naturered and just criticism. We hope our good brother will let us hear from him again, as we would like to have a good correspondent at Merritt.

J. W. Asbury is still in the furniture business.

EX-CONFEDERATE MEETING.

Headquarters Camp 109 U. C. V.
McKinney, Tex., July 13, 1895.

The camp met at the court house at 1.30 p. m., Commander Hill presiding. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Comrade H. C. Herndon, chairman of the committee on finance, being called on by the chair to make his report, complied by making a verbal statement of what the committee had done. They had only secured subscriptions from the business men of McKinney to the amount of $39, but reported that all the town had not been canvassed. Had heard from some of the committeemen in the county who reported that no contributions could be raised to aid in defraying expenses of the reunion. Report from Plano was quite complimentary to the comrades and people of that community, promising near $100. Reports from all other quarters were extremely discouraging.

After a full dicussion of the situation and outlook, the following preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted.

"Whereas, the financial condition of this community and the entire county is at this time peculiarly stringent and embarrassing, by reason of the ruinous effects of the recent unprecedented and long continued rains on the crops.

"Resolved, That the annual reunion, heretofore announced for July 25 and 26, be modified in its plan as to occupy only one day, July 26, and that on that day all comrades, members of the camp, be called to meet at the court house in McKinney at 9 o'clock a. m., at which time the annual reorganization will take place, and all other business be transacted; and that no public dinner be had nor other expense be incurred by such reunion; and that a morning and evening session of the camp be held on that day, at which all standing committees make their annual reports, and at which all other business of the camp be transacted."

On motion it was ordered that all special committees raised with a view to the coming reunion, except the committee on memorial service, be discharged and that the finance committee be instructed to return all funds donated to the givers of the same.

Account of $4 to J. L. Harper for printing was allowed, also $10 to adjutant's office for the year 1894-5 was ordered paid.

On motion H. C. Mack, W. M. Abernathy and J. M. Pearson were appointed a committee to prepare and submit to the camp on July 26 a plan for the reorganization of the camp.

Adjourned to meet at 9 a. m. on July 26, in the district court room at McKinney.

F. M. HILL, Com.
H. C. MACK, Adjt.

It is with regret that I make the announcement to the comrades throughout the county and to the public generally, in pursuance of the resolution adopted by the camp, as above shown in the minutes of the meeting held on Saturday, that the former program and plans for our annual reunion have been abandoned. I will say that I approve of the action of my comrades in this matter.

A number of reasons conspire to force the comrades to the course taken, the chief of which is set out in the preamble to the above resolution. In addition to the general depression caused by recent heavy rains, which have damaged crops to such an extent it is now so near the date of the reunion that if the weather should remain clear, as it is at this time the 25th and 26th would find all the country people too busy for us to expect a successful grand reunion as heretofore.

Again, many comrades, and others friendly to our cause are not, under the present circumstances, as well able as heretofore to meet the expense of furnishing "well filled baskets" for a public dinner. All things considered, we deem the course taken best, and earnestly request all comrades and other ex-confederates to be present on the 26th. There will be a great deal of important business transacted, and all comrades should attend this meeting and participate in the proceeding and enroll themselves for the coming year.

F. M. HILL, Commander.

M. B. Rexrode will sell you a Chicago Cottage organ, the most popular organ in the South-West, on time to suit purchaser. Discount for cash.

I have for sale a splendid grocery business with a well established city trade in one of the best towns in Texas, which can be bought very reasonable. Will interest you to call on or address me at McKinney, Tex.

R. N. ADAMS.

OH

It has quit raining and the people are rushing to the

Mississippi Store

To get their hot weather goods for the Bargains they are giving in their

Mid Summer
CLEARING SALE

Are wonderful.

French Organdy and Dimity Dress Patterns worth $3 to $3.50, choice for $2.

Handsome French Organdies, Dimities and embroidered Mull Patterns worth $4. to $1.50, now going for $2.70.

We Carry Good Shoes.

Lawns, Mulls, Dimities, and Batistes worth 10c at 7½c yard.

Best Calico at 5c yard and always a nice assortment in stock.

We Sell Good Shoes!

Special Bargains in hot weather Clothing. Millinery Goods at

Half Price.

WE are always loaded with Bargains. We know where they grow and they are not second hand either.

COME TO SEE US.

We will treat you right. It is to our interest to interest you. See?

Respectfully,

Perry, Oldham & Co.

A fine line of new jewelry at C. C. Provine & Co's.

The old reliable Nickle Store is still in the ring

J. W. Asbury, successor to Asbury & Sneed, at same old stand.

Last June Dick Crawford brought his twelve-months-old child, suffering from infantile diarrhoea, to me. It had been weaned at four months old and always been sickly. I gave it the usual treatment in such cases but without benefit. The child kept growing thinner until it weighed but little more than when born, or perhaps ten pounds. I then started the father to giving Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Before one bottle of the 25 cent size had been used a marked improvement was seen and its continued use cured the child. Its weakness and puny constitution disappeared and its father and myself believe the child's life was saved by this Remedy. J. T. Marlow, M. D., Tamaroa, Ill. for sale by Wallace & Everett.

Go to M. B. Rexrode, one door south of the Collin County bank, and buy the best organ in the market.

BOLD HOLD UPS.

People with country produce are being held up and paid the highest market value for everything they have by Rogers & Sherwood.

Springfield, Mo.

Messrs. Lippman Bros., Savannah, Ga.

Gentlemen:—I commenced taking P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root, and Potassium) last fall for erysipelas; my face was completely covered with the disease; I took a short course of P. P. P. and it soon disappeared. This spring I became very much debilitated and again took another course, and I am now in good condition. I consider P. P. P. one of the best blood preparations on the market' and for those who are needing a general tonic for building up the system, improving the appetite, I consider it has no equal. Will say any one who will care to try P. P. P. will not be disappointed in its results, and I therefore cheerfully recommend it. Arthur Good, Springfield, Mo.

M'KINNEY MARKETS.

THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 11.

Cotton	4 to 5½cts.
Wheat per bus.	75 to 80cts.
Corn " "	33 to 35cts.
Oats " "	15 to 21cts.
Hay, baled, per ton	$6.00 to $7.50.
Millet hay per ton	$6.00 to $7.00
Flour per cwt	$2.50 to 3.00
Chops per cwt	85cts.
Bran " cwt	$1.00.
Potatoes per bus	25 to 35cts.
Butter per lb	10 to 18cts.
Eggs per doz	5 to 6cts.
Lard per lb	8 to 10cts.
Hogs per cwt	$3.65 to $3.80.
Beef on foot per cwt	$1.75 ' $2.00.
" dressed " lb	4½cts.
Dressed pork per lb	5cts.
Chickens per doz	$1.25 to $1.75.
Cotton seed per bus	15cts.

When in McKinney just inspect Rogers & Sherwood's complete line of groceries. It won't cost you anything.

"Attention, Farmers! Face about! Forward march to Rogers & Sherwood's with your produce.

J. W. Asbury buys and sells second hand furniture.

See our large stock of wall paper and paints; all latest patterns in wall paper at hard time prices at City Drug Store.

Stationary, pencils, books, ect., at C. C. Provine & Co's.

Drugs, always the freshest at C. C. Provine & Co's North Side of Square.

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TO POSTMASTERS: Please notify us, as the law directs you, of all persons who fail to take THE DEMOCRAT from your office.

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Keep the system in perfect order by the occasional use of Tutt's Liver Pills. They regulate the bowels and produce
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For sick headache, malaria, biliousness, constipation and kindred diseases, an absolute cure
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Prompt and careful attention given to propounding prescriptions at C. C. Provine & Co's. new drug store—North Side of Square.

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Summer Excursion Tickets.

The Texas & Pacific Railway Company have now on sale Summer Excursion tickets to all Summer Resorts in the North, East and Southeast at greatly reduced rates, limited for return to October 31st, 1895.

For tickets and further information, call on or addrss your nearest Ticket Agent or GASTON MESLIER.

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The truthful, startling title of a book about No-to-bac, the only harmless, guaranteed tobacco habit cure. If you want to quit and can't, use "No-to-bac." Braces up nicotinized nerves, eliminates nicotine poisons, makes weak men gain strength, weight and vigor. Positive cure or money refunded. Book at druggists or mailed free. Address The Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago, 45 Randolph st.; New York, 10 Spruce Street.

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Is a certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Granulated Eye Lids, Sore Nipples, Piles, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum and Scald Head, 25 cents per box. For sale by druggists.

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Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by ERWIN & FANT, McKinney, Texas.

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Garden hoes, cotton hoes, steel rakes, shovels and spades at J. P. Crouch & Co's.

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Sole agency for I. W. Harper, Chase's barley malt, Mead's Canada rye and large stock of famous Kentucky whisky brandies and California wines, pure, old, good for medicinal uses at City Drug Store.

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Give the McKinney Steam Laundry a chance to prove to you that it will give you satisfaction.

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For teachers and others desiring a cheap rate to Denver and return, the Great Rock Island Route will sell tickets July 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th, at greatly reduced prices. These rates are made on account of the meeting of the National Educational Association, and we would be pleased to quote figures to all who desire to attend this meeting, as well as others who desire to take an outing at Denver, Colorado Springs or Manitou. Address

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Next meeting at Sister Grove July 17

SUB-ALLIANCES.

Bethany Alliance meets First and Third Saturday nights in each month.
President, S M. Hart. Allen
Secretary, Mrs. E. C Forbes. "

Josephine meets Saturday night before 2nd and 4th Sunday in each month.
B. F. IVY, Pres., Josephine
C. C. CARLISLE, Secy. "

Nevada Alliance meets Saturday night before the First and Third Sundays in each month.
J. W. YOUNGER, Pres. McKinney
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Altoga Alliance meets 1st and 3rd Thursday nights in each month.
L. Cameron, Pres. Altoga
J. A. Carson, Sec. "

Roseland Alliance meets at 2 p m on 2nd and 4th Saturdays in each month.
S. L. BRADSHAW, President. Anna
W. F. PRICE, Secretary. "

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W. T. HALE, Sec'y, McKinney

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Walter Carter, Sec'y. "

Copeville Alliance meets on 1st and 3rd Saturday nights at 7 p. m.
W. S. Cox, Pres. Copeville
W. T. Thompson, Sec., "

Stinson School House Alliance meets 1st and 3rd Saturday nights in each month
T J Raney, Pres. Parker
W T Dameron, Sec. "

St. Paul Alliance meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday nights in each month.
J. W. Morris, Pres. St. Paul
W T. Reeves, Sec'y. "

Cedar Alliance meets Friday night before full moon in each month and two weeks thereafter.
J. L. Mays, Pres. Merritt
J. R. Self, Sec. "

Maxwell Alliance meets Saturday nights before 2nd and 4th Sundays in each month.
W. F. Bedell, President. Plano
R. L. Boggess, Sec'y. "

Willow Springs Alliance meet the 1st and 3rd Saturdays at 2 o'clock p. m. in each month.
R. W. Hickey, Pres.

Sister Grove Alliance meets at the Illinois School House on the 2nd and 4th Thursday nights in each month.
Sammy Thomas, Pres. Princeton
J H Curtis, Sec'y. "

Midway Alliance meets every 1st and 3rd Friday nights in each month.
J P Miller, Pres. Farmersville
J. A Spaugh, Sec'y. "

Snow Hill Alliance meets 1st and 3rd Thursday nights in each month.
John Bratchen, Pres. Fayburg
W. C. Reed, Socy. "

Each Secretary of Sub-Alliances should send in names of officers and time of meeting to be placed in the Alliance Directory of the Democrat. Ed

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 8 p. m. Rev. J H Wofford, pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. J. H. Sneed, superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

Young People's S. C. E. Devotional meeting 6.45 each Sunday.

Business meeting first Tuesday night in each month.

Consecration meeting every 4th Sunday evening.

Geo. Hughes, Pres.
Willie Rhea, Sec.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Rev. G. A. Russell pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

Children's missionary society or Graybills meet at the church at 3 p. m. first Sunday in each month.

METHODIST.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:15 p. m., Rev. Morris pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:15

Epworth League meets as follows: Devotional department at 6:15 every Sunday evening. Literary department 2d and 4th Friday nights in each month Business meeting 1st Monday night in each month. Officers: Sam Welch, Pres. J. L. Todd, 1st V-Pres.; Joe Rogers, 2d V-Pres; Mrs. Giles Houston 3d V-Pres. Miss Lula Allison, Sec.; Miss Della Allison, Mus. Director.

CHRISTIAN.

Preaching every Sabbath morning at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Elder Crutcher pastor. Sunday school every Sabbath to 9:30 a. m. P. Harris, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

BAPTIST.

Preaching every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:45 p.m., Rev. J. M. Robertson, pastor. Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. T. C. Perry. superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:15. Young People's Union meets every Sunday, 3 p m. Joe Wilcox, president.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

MASONIC.

St. John's Lodge No. 51, A. F. & A. M. meets the 4th Saturday night in each month. E. H. BOWLBY, W. M.
R. F. DOWELL, Secy.

Haggai Chapter No. 53, R. A. M. meets the 4th Monday night in each month. W. M. Abernathy, H. P.
E. H. Bowlby, Secy.

McKinney Order Eastern Star Chapter No. 61 meets the 2nd Tuesday night in each month at Masonic hall.
MRS. M. E. WILEY, Worthy Matron.
W. M. BAGLEY, Secy.

I. O. O. F.

Empire Lodge No. 68 I. O. O. F. meets every Thursday night in their hall over the Mississippi Store.
W. P. Suttle, N. G.
L. W. Crouch V. G.
W. N. Collier, R. Sec.
Fred Emerson, Cor. Sec.
E. N. McAulay, Treas

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Defiance Lodge, No. 28, K. of P. meets every Tuesday evening at Castle Hall East Va. St., west of postoffice.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF HONOR. John H. Murray Lodge No. 1057, K. and L. of H. meets every 2nd and 4th Monday nights.

Officers:

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Mrs M. Wade, Vice-Protector.
J C Moore, Treas.
J L Todd, Sec'y.

County Officials.

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T. F. Mangum, County Attorney.
J. A. Walden, County Clerk.
W. T. Cox, District Clerk
J. L. Moulder, Sheriff.
A. W. Knighton, Tax Collector.
R. S. Chandler, Tax Assessor.
B. H. Oates, County Treasurer.
W. W. Shepherd, Supt. of Schools
W. M Shirley County Surveyor.

COURT CALENDAR.

District Court convenes 6th Monday after the 1st Monday in February and September and holds for six weeks
Hon. J. E. Dillard, Judge.
County Court convenes for civil, criminial and probate business 1st Monday in March; 3rd Monday in May; 4th Monday in July; 2nd Monday in Oct. and 2nd Monday in December of each year.
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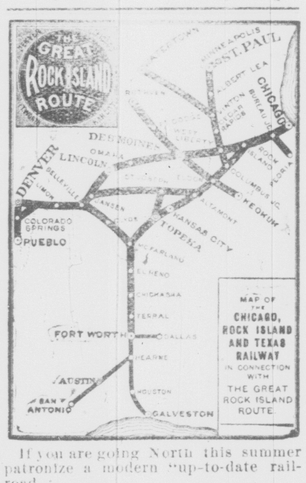

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GENERAL NEWS.

CAREFULLY COMPILED FOR THE DEMOCRAT'S READERS.

F. A. Jackson shot himself Friday in Paris.

Wesley Ford, a negro, was killed by a train at Calvert on the 12.

Belgium has adopted a high protective tariff.

The wife of Vice President Stevenson is seriously ill at her home in Illinois.

A. M. Kennedy of Morris Co., Kan. has just died after fasting 68 days.

The yatch "Artiste" was capsized in Lake Michigan Sunday and its occupants drowned.

Paul Meyers, a negro, dropped dead in the streets of Austin Sunday.

Hon. L. S. Petit of Owensboro, is the populist nominee for governor of Kentucky.

Dr. J. D. Nance of Centerville Leon Co., Texas, committed suicide Saturday.

All France celebrated Sunday: it being the anniversary of the fall of the Bastile.

A Dakota twister played havoc with crops and property on the 14th inst and severely injured many people.

Tom Murphy was sentenced to 34 years in the penitentiary last week at Corsicana for the murder of Gid C. Taylor last September.

The ninth annual convention of the association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations is in session in Denver.

Congressman Remann of the 18th Illinois district is dead. He was a republican defeating Lane, democrat, last fall.

The Omaha Reservation Indians indulged in a protracted spree and dance last week resulting in the death of seven of their number.

Denton O'Dell Jr. and Paul Jefferys, two brothers-in-law, killed each other in a fight near Holly Springs Miss. on the 12th inst.

Rev. Hall, baptist, and Dr. Ditzler, methodist, two noted biblical scholars are engaged in a religious debate at Center Tex.

Gov. Culbertson has commuted Frand P. Miller's death sentence to life imprisonment for the murder of officer Riddle in Dallas in June 1892.

G. L. Kahn, wholesale dealer in boy's and men's clothing in Philadelphia, assigned on the 12th inst. Liabilities over $100,000.

The populist encampment to have been held in Hunt county July 23, has been postponed until Tuesday August 13.

Rosa Finn a pretty 19 year old girl was killed by her jilted lover in New York city on the 11 inst.

Hon. J. U. Biggers, chairman of the Grayson county democratic executive committee, died on the 12th inst.

An east bound Texas and Pacific train was derailed four miles east of Ft. Worth Saturday night and both the engineer and fireman were killed-out right.

Seventy five indignant white men mobbed two negroes at Hampton Ark., on the 12th inst. for murdering a white woman.

English elections last week resulted in defeat for the Liberals. Sir William Harcourt their leader in the House of Commons suffered a waterloo.

At a church social Friday night Burt Ayis, a well-to-do farmer, was shot and instantly killed by Pure Peyton near Huntington W. Va.

Miss Jesse Robinson, a handsome young lady of 50, will make a bicycle run from Chicago to the City of Mexico. She will be attired in bloomers and travel alone.

Attorney General Crane says proposed Corbett-Fitzsimmons contest is an infringement of the law and says it is the sheriff's sworn duty to prevent it.

Mrs. Mary A. Kettening and two negroes have been sentenced to death for the murder of Mrs. Kettenring's husband near Little Rock Ark.

A desperate character is terrorizing portions of Sabine county Tex. He is a recently escaped convict from the state penitentiary and killed a negro and escaped under a fusilade from the guards by jumping from a moving train. He is now armed to the teeth and defies arrest.

Mr. J. C. Rhodes made us a brief call Tuesday, and we were pleased to meet him. Mr. Rhodes is a zealous worker in the populist ranks, and an earnest reformer and advocate of devising means to cure the evils that afflict us and restore better times. There will be a populist encampment at Rhodesburg, near Grand Saline, commencing July 30, and hold one week. Prominent speakers every day. Mr. Rhodes, with an able faculty, will open a high school at Rhodesburg in September. The prospects are very flattering for the success of the school, the patrons of which in the main, will be those of the populistic faith, and out of which counsel naught but true blue populists can evolve. Board and tuition only $10 per month. All under the supervision of Mr. Rhodes, who may be addressed at Rhodesburg, Texas, for further information.—Jefferson Jimplecute.

ARKANSAS FOOLS.

There are often some very big fools that come from Arkansas, but sometimes it turns out different. When they meet a person from that state some people immediately set him down as being to green to chop stovewood.

There was a man, from that country who struck town one day and put up at the hotel where there was a lot of drummers staying. Drummers, you know, are given up to be the smartest people in existence. As soon as they found out this man was from Arkansas they at once began to arrange for some fun with him. That night, after supper was over they got him to take a walk around town with them, and when they reached a prominent part of the city they all gathered around him and began to guy him.

"I say hayseed," said one of the knights of the grip, "are there as many fools in Arkansaw, as there is reported to be?"

"Yaas," replied the man from Arkansaw, "There's lots of fools there, but they don't run around in droves like you fellers do."

The drummer's treated.

PETRIFIED MAN.

A petrified man was on exhibition in this city Monday and quite a crowd viewed it. It was to all appearances a genuine petrifaction; but, as art is so well up in these days to imitating nature and and these strange finds have become so frequent of late, the faith of the public is receiving quite a strain. The gentlemen who had it in charge report that it was found 1½ miles from Birdville, Tarrant county, near Little Fossil creek, on the 17th of April, by L. A. Hollingsworth, a responsible and well to do farmer. He first noticed something like a foot protruding from the ground and on examination it proved to be a petrified human form. It is supposed to be the form either of Ben Parker, a noted Indian fighter, or Capt. Denton the brave frontiersman after whom Denton county was named, both of whom were killed in 1841 in a fight with the Indians at the mouth of Village creek and who, it is claimed by some, were buried near where the petrified form was found. There is a gold ring on one finger which has the appearance of having been home made. The relatives of Parker have entered suit to have this ring removed to see if his name is not on the inside, he having worn, as they claim, such a ring thus engraved.—Pilot Point Post-Mirror.

ADJUGDED INSANE.

Judge Nat M. Burford was adjudged insane yesterday and G. A. Knight appointed guardian of his person and estate. The news was received with sorrow in Dallas, for Judge Burford was one of the landmarks, whose history was closely identified with the growth of this city from its birth. Arriving here on horseback in 1848, he formed a law partnership with John H. Reagan. In 1850 and again in 1852 he was elected prosecuting attorney of the Dallas district, covering nearly one-fourth of the state, and in 1856 he was elected district judge of the sixteenth district, embracing the counties of Dallas, Ellis, Collin, Grayson and and all the counties and territories west of them. During the war he mustered in and was colonel of the nineteenth Texas calvary. In 1866 he was elected to the legislature from Dallas county and by the house of representatives was elected its speaker. In 1875 he was elected county judge of Dallas county and in 1876 was elected judge of the eleventh judicial district.

Judge Burford's affliction has taken the form of childishness.—Dallas News.

COMMITTEEMEN APPOINTED.

Allen. Tex., July 10, 1895.

I hereby appoint the following persons as committeemen to solicit pledges for a campaign fund as per the following action of the Central club:

Resolved, 1. That a committee of one or more members from each school district in the county be appointed by the chairman of the central populist club for the purpose of securing subscriptions for the county campaign fund for the campaign of 1896.

Resolved, 2. That said subscriptions be paid on or before the first day of November, 1895.

Resolved, 3. That said committeemen receive no subscriptions less than one dollar, but may receive and credit less amounts in cash.

Resolved, 4. That said committeemen hold said subscription papers, collect, receipt and forward same as soon practicable to Walter B. Wilson, secretary central populist club of Collin county.

Resolved, 5. That the secretary receipt for all funds received and make to the finance committee of the central club a suitable bond for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office.

Let committeemen go to work and send notice from time to time to the county secretary in regard to the progress being made.

Communities where no one has been appointed will please send name of some person who is a good rustler and I will appoint same. E. C. FORBES, Ch'm.

Wylie, A W	McDonald and Jas Calloway
Midway	J A Spaugh
Farmersville	J Gotcher
Johnson S H, J P	Hunter & Dick Carson
White's Grove	W H Huff
Rowlett	R T Quisenberry
Bloomdale	A S Graves
Allen	W W Chapman
Willow Springs	F F England
Melissa	G H Wakefield
Orendorf S H	J F Cave
Bethany	J M Forbes
Sister Grove	J D Head
Wilkins	A N Lewis
Stimpson S H	W C Parker
Pleasant Ridge	John Chambers
Cedar S H	J L Mayes
Rock Hill	Chas Mallcot
Wilmeth	R A Bailey
Richland S H	John Greenwood
Cross Roads	A D Stelzer
Wetsel	David Davis
New Hope	W A Holder
St. Paul	J W Morris
Roseland	S L Bradshaw
Dublin	R T Spivey
Beck Branch	W F Bedell
Star Point	J W Walden
Forrest Grove	Jno Snyder
Lebanon	W S Collinsworth
Prairie Grove	J T Howard
Copeville	J Y Bowen
Josephine	B F Ivey
Illinois	A J Caldwell
Verona	Sol Dorn
Snow Hill	L L Miller
Spring Hill	John Foster
Hickman	A J Dunn
Liberty	J T Hartman
Bowlby	John Donaldson
Celina	J B Bateman
Weston	J E Caruth
Rhea's Mill	Chas Snyder
Pleasant Hill	W R Todd
Bishop	Jno Shuman
Stiff Chapel	L Cameron
Nevada	J T Proctor
Enloe S H	Abe Enloe
Decatur	M W Gentry
Cottonwood	B F Lockhart
Seven Points	T C Martin
Woodlawn	J H Williamson
Lower Rowlett	F B Carroll

McKinney, F C Thompson and E W Kirkparick.

FROM THE CROSS ROADS.

The Arguments of the Democratic Press.

Out in this neck of woods honest democrats, like Timberlick's pups, are gradually getting their eyes open to the sophistry of the democratic press, and the general deception practiced by democratic ink-slingers upon their readers. We are glad to note here that there are some newspapers not included in this general statement but their name is not legion.

Journalism in the hands of blinded, ignorant, hide-bound partisans, is always prostituted and therefore disgraced. The public press ought to be a great power for good; it ought to tell the truth about MEN and ISSUES; It ought always to be in the lead of the moral, religious and political welfare of the people. And differences in methods to promote the interests of the people should be dispassionately discussed in the light of all the facts in any given case, thus giving the reader the advantage of such facts and arguments that he may make up his own mind. But this is not the case, by any means, with the average democratic newspaper, but quite to the reverse is true; these men spend more time, money and printer's ink to keep the truth from their readers than they do to tell the truth on any question. Every honest man knows that the old party press, with but little exception, has lost its influence for good by losing its reputation for truth. Instead of the public press leading the party in an honorable discussion of ISSUES the corruption element of the party has led the public press into the LOW VALLEY of SLIME, SLANDER and SLAUGHTER, "having men's persons in admiration because of advantage," until, as a matter of fact, these DECEIVERS have filled up their criminal record, the measure is full, and the people have commenced to measure it back to them in judgement. No party, in the very nature of things, can live long on this earth whose only defense is made up of the democratic compound of SLANDER, ABUSE and MISREPRESENTATION of truth. However great may have been the mistakes of the present administration, up to this time, the absolute destruction of influence of national democracy is more largely due to the democratic press than to all the mistakes of the administration from from Cleveland's inaugural to the present time. One half of the democratic press has been on ALL SIDES of the money question within the last twelve months, and especially is this true of the silver question. This journalistic conduct forces the sensible reader to one of two conclusions, viz: First, that democratic editors either have not sense enough to know what they want or, second, that they have not the candor to stand by what they know is right. In either case the democratic press is placed in an unenviable position before the public eye. The democratic press first awakened the spirit of suspicion in the minds of the people by its mean spirit of persecution and slander manifested toward the opposition. Democrats, for the best reason in the world, refused to investigate right at the start, knowing as they did, that democracy had so DEGENERATED that it had become wholly INDEFENSIBLE, and this, in the very nature of things, opened the floodgates of SLANDER, MISREPRESENTATION of MEN and TRUTH, mean personalities and ABUSE. The democratic party has made its record through its public press as well as in the records of the U. S. congress, and nothing but the blood of the nation could blot it out.

The party, as such, is lost beyond redemption, but the salvation of the members of that old fossil depends upon their good sense of honor to RUB OUT and start anew. There seems to be nothing so obnoxious to the average democratic editor as political truth, except in cases when he is foolish enough to suppose that a democrat might use political truth to an advantage.

Really the epitaph of democracy in the last stage, might as well be written now while our memories are fresh.

"You shall and you shan't.
You can and you can't;
You will and you won't.
You'll be damned if you do,
You'll be damned if you don't."

SOLEMN THOUGHT.

DR. DUDLEY.

THE POPULIST ENCAMPMENT.

The populist encampment to be held at Greenville August 13 to 16 inclusive, promises to be the grandest thing of the kind in Texas this year. A tabernacle tent which will accomodate 5,000 people has been procured, and the Fifth Regiment band, the best in the state, will furnish the music. Reduced rates, of one and one-third fare on all roads entering Greenville, has been arranged, and the largest crowd ever in Greenville is expected. The committee has procured a grove of 70 acres which will afford ample camping grounds with abundant stock water on the grounds.

The speakers will address the people as follows, if they arrive on time: Mrs. Mary E. Lease, Aug. 13; Gen. J. B. Weaver Aug. 14; Ex-Gov. D. N. Waite, Aug. 15; Hon. Paul Vandervoot, Aug. 16.

State speakers will fill in between the above named speakers: Chairman Ashby, Kearby, Jenkins, Lyday and other state speakers will be present. We want everybody to come and enjoy themselves.

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My husband was attacked with a severe case of Grippe and had a severe cold and fever. He was so bad that we thought he could not recover, but he concluded to try McDowell's Hot Drops and Eel Oil and in a few days was able to resume his work. MRS. HATTIE DAVIS, 317 Elm Street.

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